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## Bryan Withdraws From Leadership.

At Chicago on Wednesday in a speech delivered at the close of the Jackson Day banquet, William Jennings Bryan laid down the scepter of his leadership of the Democratic party and retired to private life. He declared that he had never for a moment during the two campaigns in which he went down in overwhelming defeat placed self-aggrandizement above the principles that he advocated, and he asked in a broken voice, in view of the fact that he was no longer the standard bearer of the party, that the name of the club whose members he was addressing be changed from "W. J. Bryan" to that of some Democratic saint who had passed away. "I hope to God," he said, "that when I die men may say of me that I was honest with myself and honest with the great trust that has been reposed in me. I will never have any post offices to give away. That is all gone now," and he hesitated a moment, choked by emotion, "but I still have my friends, more friends, I fondly believe, than I ever would have had had I been elected President of the United States."

## Ninety-eight Per Cent.

There is a fascination about big profits to a business man. But the conservative and cautious trader prefers to have the lesser per cent. of interest and the larger per cent. of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not consider it a sound proposition to invest in an enterprise in which absolute loss was impossible and which offered ninety-eight chances in a hundred of a rich profit. The statistics of cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery show that ninety-eight per cent. of cases of "weak lungs," all forms of physical weakness may be traced to physical starvation. Starvation saps the strength. The body is just as much starved when the stomach cannot extract nutrition from the food it receives as when there is no food. "Weak lungs," bronchial affections, obstinate coughs, call for nourishment. "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies that nourishment in its most condensed and assimilable form. It makes "weak lungs" strong, by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion which digest and distribute the food, and by increasing the supply of pure blood.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested food they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. F. C. Duerson.

## Lake View Flower Store

51 East Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky, headquarters for up-to-date Cut Flowers, Funeral Designs, Etc. Give us a call. We guarantee satisfaction.

## Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." F. C. Duerson.

In his message to the Legislature Gov. McMILLAN says Tennessee was never in a more prosperous condition.

Many Senators are laid up with the grip, which is almost epidemic in Washington.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### BATH COUNTY ITEMS.

#### SHARPSBURG.

J. T. Ware sold his crop of tobacco for \$40 per lb.

A. B. Ratliff sold his tobacco to Hise, of Mt. Sterling, at 50¢ per lb.

L. S. Rogers sold his tobacco at 44¢ per lb.

Ramsey Lodge No. 730, F. & A. M., conferred the second degree on Rev. Edward Stubbfield, and the third degree on R. J. Ratliff.

Jan. 4, near Moorefield, James Garrett died of Bright's disease. His wife, who was formerly Mrs. Addie Quisenberry, of this town, survives him.

The census of 1900 gives Sharpsburg a population of 482, which is a decrease of 34 from that of 1890, when it was reported as 516. Owingsville is given 958, an increase of 195 over 1890, when it had 763. These are the only towns in the county reported. The magisterial districts are given the following: Sharpsburg, 2,309; Bethel, 2,366; Wyoming, 1,965; White Sulphur, 3,027; Owingsville, 5,067. Total for the county 14,734, against 12,813 in 1890. The increase in the county is 1,921, or 15 per cent.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. F. C. Duerson.

### A Soldier Dies.

In San Francisco, Sunday, Jan. 6, Kendall Neal, of Paris, (son of James Neal), who was a soldier in the Philippines, and en route home, died after a brief illness. This is the second Paris boy to die who served in the Philippines—the former being "Doc" Manning.

The mental results of curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, have led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. F. C. Duerson.

### Why

Do ladies say they prefer the "New Home" Sewing Machines to all others? Because with its Double Feed, it carries the work through straight without their having to guide it.

For sale by  
E. D. MITCHELL,  
The Hardware Man.

In pulmonary trouble, the direct action of Ballard's Hemothorax Syrup upon the throat, chest and lungs immediately arrest the malady, by relieving the distress, cutting the phlegm and freeing the vocal and breathing organs. Price 25 and 50 cents. Thos. Kennedy.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. F. C. Duerson.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Bannan's Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. F. C. Duerson.

A man at Boston shot and killed his wife, probably fatally wounded his mother and little son, and then committed suicide.

Improvements to cost over \$5,000,000 will be made this year by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on its main line and two of its divisions.

Timothy McCarty, a young farmer of Union county, started to Uniontown to buy his wedding suit. On the way he changed his mind and hanged himself to a tree. Among other elements of mystery a sum of money which he had in his pocket when he left home is missing.

### How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

Wm. & T. Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me." F. C. Duerson.

The German National Bank of Newport is expected to reopen. The latest rumor of the whereabouts of the missing Frank Brown places him in New Orleans, but there is nothing to support it save the presence there of the woman with whom he is infatuated.

Republicans in the Indiana Legislature are trying to rush a bill through to raise Governor-elect Durbine's salary from \$5,000 to \$8,000. The Democrats will oppose the scheme, and a lively fight is expected. Both houses of the Legislature organized yesterday and adjourned after hearing Gov. Mount's message.

Representative Charles K. Wheeler, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from Kentucky, announces that he favors the primary election plan of making a nomination, and is willing to submit his claims to the Democratic voters of the State.

In an argument in favor of the Grout Oleomargarine Bill before the Senate Committee, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson said the annual consumption of butter was eighteen pounds per capita and of oleomargarine, something over one pound, a dangerous competition.

### Recollection.

When it is rumored that a girl is engaged, relatives of the young man interested recall that the girl has been acting very friendly to him lately.—Aitchison Globe.

### No Cremation in Prussia.

Prussia does not permit cremation, but does not forbid the export of corpses to Bremen, Hamburg, Hesse or Thuringia, where they can be burned.

### Speaking of Relatives.

A carb-uncle is a jewel of a relative.—Chicago Daily News.

### Kangaroo Hunters.

A hundred and twenty blacks are professional kangaroo hunters in western Australia, of whom 27 are females.

A new religious organization, national in scope, will be formed by former officers of the Salvation Army.

For Fine Job Work call at this office.

## WHEN WOMEN PROPOSED.

Clever Ways of Bringing Men to the Point of Matrimony.

Miss Kenrick, the beautiful English Lais, celebrated in the ballad of "The Berkshire Lady's Garland," sent Benjamin Child, the handsome young attorney, with whom she had fallen in love, an anonymous letter demanding satisfaction for injuries received. After vainly trying to guess who his challenger might be and how he had offended, Child betook himself, provided with a second, to the place of meeting. There he saw no fierce gallant, only a masked woman, who flushing a rapier, said:

"It is I that did invite you. You shall end me or I'll fight you. Speak now, these revelling times. Therefore, choose from which you please!"

Taken aback by such a "stand and deliver," Child asked to see his challenger's face before deciding; but the woman refused to unmask until the knot was tied. He decided to surrender, so he and the lady went to church and were married. The hero of the romance found that his adventure brought him "beauty, honor, riches." He took place among the gentry of the county, and was high sheriff of Berkshire in 1714.

An Irish girl proposed in this way: She thought that her boy was slow in coming to the point, so she said: "If I were you, Jack, and you were me, we'd be married long ago." Another shy man said to the lady of his choice: "I wish we were on such terms that you wouldn't mind calling me by my first name." "Oh," she answered, "your second is good enough for me."

Shakespeare's heroines are remarkably ready to take the initiative in this most serious business, says the Chicago Record. Helena demands the hand of Bertram as the price of her wonder-working prescription. Desdemona hints broadly that she is to be laid for the asking. Miranda tells her father's lieutenant that she is his wife if he will marry her.

Dr. Thomas Dawson, who was celebrated in the last century as a physician for both soul and body, found one day an admiring patient alone, sitting with the family Bible before her. The physician read the words to which her finger pointed—the words of Nathan to David: "Thou art the man." He took the hint and married her.

It was hardly fair to reckon Elizabeth Simpson among proposing women, although answering Mr. Inchbald's suggestion that she should marry with "Who would marry me?" was tantamount to seeking the reply: "I will, if you will have me." There certainly could be no mistaking the words spoken by a girl who presided over a refreshment stall at a large railway station in England. She was a good-looking girl, but had red hair. A man waiting for a train said to her: "Could you oblige me with a match?" She replied: "Yes, if you do not object to a redheaded one." They are now married and happy.

Thinking that it would tend to her spiritual welfare, Margaret Charlton wished to marry Richard Baxter, and sent an ambassador to negotiate, while she listened at the study door. Hearing him declare that the proposition could not be entertained, Margaret burst into the room, threw herself at his feet, and said: "Dear Mr. Baxter, I protest with a sincere heart, I do not make a tender of myself to you upon any worldly account, but to have a more perfect converse with so holy and prudent a yoke-fellow to assist me on the way to Heaven, and to keep me steadfast in my perseverance which I desire to God's glory and my soul's good!"

Baxter succumbed. Robert Leighton, bishop of Dunblane, might have done the same had he been proposed to by one as young and fair as Margaret Charlton, but the would-be bishop and informed him that it had been revealed to her from Heaven that she was to become her husband. His right reverence, though somewhat startled, was equal to the occasion. He told the lady that such an intimation was not to be despised, and that he would give his best attention to it when it were vouchsafed to him.

## Special Prices

ON

## Holiday Goods, Fancy Chinaware, Fancy Lamps

This Week. Call and see us,

## Enoch's Bargain House,

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. F. C. Duerson.

## Administrator's SALE!

As Administrator of James Howard, deceased, I will, on

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1901,

At his late residence, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, to-wit:

100 barrels of corn in crib, 50 barrels of corn in shock, 20 shocks of fodder, 50 shocks of corn, 20 head of ewes with lamb, 6 milch cows, good grade, 6 two-year-old high grade fat heifers, a steer calves, 1 yoke of oxen, 7 two-year-old high grade steers, 4 yearling steers, 2 heifer calves, 2 yearling heifers, 4 brood mares and 1 saddle horse, 50 barrels of corn in crib on Rowland Moore place, 50 shocks of fodder, 1 stack of hay, a large riches of hay and a lot of hay in barn on same farm; 6 stacks of hay on home farm, 1 ox wagon, mowing machine, disbarrow, lot of plows, harness, hay rake, cutting box, lot of flat rails and posts, barrel of home-made soap, lot of boards, lot of shingles, 2 barrels of salt, cross cut saw, log chain, grind stone, 2 gages, 3 grain cradles, 4 bales of wire, wheelbarrow, 2 Berkshire sows and pigs, 2 shoats, household and kitchen furniture and many other farming utensils too numerous to mention.

Bidders are requested to examine the hay and corn on Moore farm previous to day of sale. Sale will begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and less cash in hand. For all other sums, notes negotiable and payable in bank with approved security will be required.

J. W. CHENAULT,  
Administrator of Jas. Howard, dec'd.  
CAPT. JACK STEWART, Auctioneer.  
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An anti-trust bill will be introduced in the Indiana Legislature by a Democratic Representative.

A man was sent to prison by a jury at Huntington, W. Va., for ten years for murder. Now the alleged victim turns up alive and well.

There are 100,000 cases of influenza in Chicago and the death rate has increased heavily.

An unhappy marriage caused Felix N. Cobb, a lawyer and politician of Carrollton, Ga., to commit suicide.

An attempt may be made to lynch a negro, whose wife is white, in Warrick county, Ind., and a race war is threatened.

The canteen has been knocked out of the army system. By a vote of thirty-four to fifteen the Senate concurred in the House provision, which prevents the sale of beer at any army post or on any transport.

## The Leonard Hotel!

### OPEN ALL THE YEAR.

J. S. LEONARD, Proprietor,  
316 Central Ave., - Hot Springs, Ark.  
Opp. the Bath House.  
All Street Cars Pass the Door.  
All Modern Conveniences, Terms Reasonable.

### FARM FOR SALE.

A friend has for sale a farm of 97 1/2 acres with good house and barn, within 3 miles of Sharpsburg and 1 mile of Mt. Sterling and Sharpsburg pike. For further particulars call at address this office. 19-1f

## LOUIS H. LANDMAN, M.D.

No. 509 W. Ninth Street, CINCINNATI, O.  
Will be at BAUMONT HOTEL,  
MT. STERLING, KY.,  
Thursday, February 14th.  
GLASSES ADJUSTED.

## PUBLIC SALE

OF

## Fine Saddle Horses

At Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

### February 7, 1901.

I will sell to the highest bidder about fifty (50) head of finely bred Saddle and Harness Horses.

Ten (10) splendid Saddle Stallions ready for active service.

About twenty high class Geldings, four years old and over.

Twenty-five (25) Mares and Fillies that will suit anybody. There are no culls offered in this sale.

Write for catalogue.  
JOHN T. WOODFORD,  
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### CARPENTER JOBBING.

I am here to answer every call. Repair work is my specialty. Work will be satisfactory and charges reasonable. All work guaranteed.

Shop, old Oddfellows Hall, second story above R. H. White & Co.'s Drug store. Patronage solicited.

S. B. HENDERS.

### For Sale,

High class, Blue Barred Plymouth Rocks.  
JAN. B. CLARK,  
Palm, Ky.

### Fine Rubber Tired Buggy at Public Sale.

Staturday, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock, in front of Court-house, Mt. Sterling Ky. \$125 buggy, nearly new. Will be sold regardless of cost. Six month's time; bankable paper.

W. E. BRAN, Agt.

We are LEADERS in the artistic arrangement of flowers for special occasions.

BLISS, The Florist,  
Lexington, Ky.  
J. H. Wood, Agt. 20-1f

Old papers for sale at this office. Give us a call. We also do line job work.





# JAN. FEB. MAR. APRIL MAY JUNE Every Month

In the year most women have to suffer for a week. At the best this suffering interferes with household activities and social enjoyments. At the worst it shuts the woman in a darkened room or confines her to bed. Most women can be completely cured of irregularity by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, stops encumbering drains and cures female weakness.

"All praise is due to you for your wonderful 'Favorite Prescription,' writes Mr. John W. Coffey, Elliptical, Ga. Co., Ky. 'My wife suffered with female irregularity for several years. After using your Favorite Prescription was cured, and has not suffered any derangement since. Your Favorite Prescription is a boon for delicate women.'

**Favorite Prescription**  
Makes Weak Women Strong.  
Sick Women Well.

**JULY AUG. SEP.  
OCT. NOV. DEC.**

## BOURBON COUNTY ITEMS.

Bourbon county has 7 candidates for Jailor, 4 for Assessor and 2 for School Superintendent.

### PAID CATTLE.

About 900 head cattle were offered. J. S. Wilson sold 35 1,000-lb. cattle to Dr. Mathers, at \$3.90 per hundred. Jonas Well sold 50 700-lb. cattle to J. E. Clay, at \$4. and 14 600-lb. cattle to J. C. Bryant, at \$3.40 per hundred. Hibler Bros. sold 8 1,000-lb. cattle to Henry Cox, sold 8 1,000-lb. cattle to J. J. Redmon, at \$4.15 per hundred.

Mules were in good demand, the best bringing \$150 to \$165. J. W. Young, of North Middletown, sold to Jas. C. Hamilton, of Modesto, Ill., one Bates bull, 3-year-old, for \$220.

T. J. Redmon sold to Caruthers & Beard, of Lexington, Monday, two pairs of 3-year-old mules for \$520. John Roseberry to same 3 head at \$100 each.

The congregation of the Paris Christian church will build a new house of worship in the spring at a cost of \$40,000. Subscriptions are already being solicited.

Might it not be suggested it not kindly urged, that men as well as women should make up congregations, of Paris? The attendance of women at union services, for some time past, has been about 6 or 7 to 1.

Chas. Burns is quite ill with pneumonia at the residence of J. D. Martin.

Clay Ashbrook is seriously ill at his home near Roddell's mill.

### ENGAGEMENT.

"The Heights," the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Clay, Sr., near Paris was the brilliant scene of a dinner party Saturday evening, January 5, which was the occasion for the announcement of the engagement of their handsome daughter, Miss Nanette Williams Clay, and Mr. Frederick Alfred Wallis. The groom-to-be is general manager of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Lexington.

Saturday's dinner at the Clay home was quite notable, a Lexington orchestra furnishing the music, and a Cincinnati orchestra discoursed music.

Dr. Julius Parnell, of Paris, has received notice to report at San Francisco, Cal., for duty in the Medical Corps to be assigned early in February to the Philippine Islands.

Dr. H. H. Roberts and family left for an extended stay in Europe, where the doctor will take special courses in medicine and surgery.

A representative of the Independent Telephone Co., has been in Paris making arrangements to establish an exchange here.

**E. Wilson**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day

## BREVITIES OF FUN.

As the Count Understood.—He—"You climbed ze Matterhorn? Zat was a great foot." She—"Great feat, you mean, count." He—"Ahl! Zen you climb him more as once." Punch.

The Young Diplomat.—Mother—"No, Johnny, you have had pie enough." Johnny—"Mother, it is impossible to have enough of your pie." He gets another piece.—Boston Transcript.

"I don't see how she could spend time to go to the theater yesterday, with so much to do." "She couldn't, really, but she felt obliged to when she saw it advertised as a 'harmful matinee.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Coinage of Words.—Editor—"Mr. Bluepenel, did you compose that headline with 'suicided' in it?" Mr. Bluepenel—"Yes, sir." Editor—"Well, you may go down and tell the cashier to 'salary' you. You are 'resigned.'"—Syracuse Herald.

Boosting the Circulation.—An old gentleman when passing a little boy selling newspapers at the street corner, remarked: "Are you not afraid you will catch cold on such a wet night, my little man?" "Oh, no," replied the boy; "selling newspapers keeps up the circulation, sir."—Lynn Item.

A Pertinent Query.—"So the doctor won't let you smoke, eh?" said Brown, as he applied a match to his weed. "Sorry for you, old man, I can't imagine any greater pleasure than a good cigar after dinner." "So?" replied Towne, sniffing, "then why do you deny yourself that pleasure?"—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Dyker Heights.—"Is that dog of yours smart?" Mr. Bay Ridge (proudly)—"Smart? Well, I should say so? I was going out with him yesterday, and I stopped and said: 'Towne, we have forgotten something!' And, hanged if he didn't sit right down and scratch his head to see if he could think what it was!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

## NOTES FROM HAZEL GREEN.

N. B. Graham, of Gilmore, has sold his farm.

B. W. Trimble, of Mt. Sterling, was in town last week.

Hazel Green Academy is very prosperous. There are now 90 boarders in town. The daily attendance is 195; the enrollment for the year has been 204 up to Monday of last week.

The funeral service for Chas. Swango was held on Tuesday morning at the Christian church. The attendance was large. The body was kept at the home of J. H. Pieratt until Wednesday morning, when it was taken to Mt. Sterling and temporarily placed in the vault. His father, G. B. Swango, had sold their home preparatory to leaving Hazel Green when the message was received telling of the death of his son. The death of the family may be now changed.

## CLARK COUNTY ITEMS.

On account of ill health Mitchell Calmes has resigned as Chief of Police of Winchester and has left for Tucson, Arizona, where he will remain for an indefinite period.

James Lipacomb, aged about thirty-five years, died suddenly of heart failure at his home, near Hunt.

A crop of tobacco, aggregating about 30,000 pounds, raised by the Thurston Brothers, was purchased last week for the Continental Tobacco Company, at eight cents per pound from the ground up.

It is said that E. B. Harris, publisher of the Evitt County News, will shortly remove his plant from Irvine to Winchester and begin the publication of an independent newspaper at Winchester.

Mrs. J. W. Porter died at her home in Winchester Saturday night of pneumonia. She will be greatly missed in the community. A husband and ten children survive.

Jas. C. Lewis sold to Andy Hampton, of Indian Fields, 360 acres of land lying in Montgomery county, near the Clark county line, for \$50 per acre.

Harvey Rogers purchased of the heirs of Dr. John P. Wilson, deceased, 200 acres of land lying on the Harrods Creek pike.

## MADE A MAN OF HIM.

The Late John Sherman's Letter of Advice to a Young Man.

Ten years ago, when the late John Sherman was secretary of state, says Success in a recent issue, a young man, the son of one of Sherman's schoolmates, wrote to him for assistance. He said he had fallen so low in life that there was no place for him but the gutter; that existence had become a burden, and that he wanted to die. To-day, this same young man is a prosperous merchant in New York city. He says that his position is due to the advice given him by John Sherman, in answer to his letter. Success was given permission to publish the letter, which the owner guards most carefully than all his other possessions. Mr. Sherman wrote:

"You say that your life has been a failure, and that you are 30 years old, and ready to die. You say that you cannot find work, and that you see no hope in life. You say that your friends do not care to speak to you now.

"Let me tell you that you have reached that point in life when a man must see the very best prospects for his future career. You stand on the bridge that divides youth and manhood. The one is dying, perhaps, but the other will soon burst, young and hopeful, from the ashes, and you will find in yourself a new being—a man. Do not let your discontent kill this life, before it is born.

"Unless you are physically deformed, go to work. Go to any dollar store, and that you are 30 years old, and ready to die. You say that you cannot find work, and that you see no hope in life. You say that your friends do not care to speak to you now.

"If you are a man of brains, as your letter leads me to believe you are, wait until you are in condition to seek your level, and then to seek it with courage and tenacity. It may take time to reach it; it may take years, but you will surely reach it.—you will turn from the workman into the business man, or the professional man, with so much ease that you will marvel at it. But have one ideal, and aim for it. No ship ever reached its port by sailing for a dozen other ports at the same time.

"Be contented, for without contentment there is no love or friendship, and without those blessings life is, indeed, a hopeless case. Learn to love your books, for there is pleasure, instruction and friendship in books. Go to church, for the church helps to ease the pains of life. But never be a hypocrite; if you cannot believe in God, believe in your honor. Listen to music, whenever you can, for music charms the mind and fills a man with lofty ideals.

"Cheer up! Never want to die. Why, I am twice your age, and over, and I do not want to die. Get out into the world. Work, eat, sleep, read, and talk about the great events of the day, even if you are forced to go among laborers. Take the first honest work you can get, and then be steady, patient, industrious, saving, kind, polite, studious, temperate, ambitious, gentle, loving, strong, honest, courageous and contented.

"Be all these, and, when 30 years have passed away, just notice how young and beautiful the world is and how young and happy you are."

## IT WAS A REVELATION.

How an American Circus Was Received in Germany.

An American circus has been visiting Germany, and our consul at Aix-la-Chapelle gives an interesting account of the way the Germans received the show. The bill posting was a revelation to them, both in magnitude and character. "The way in which the tents were erected and the ground prepared astonished the people. When the circus itself arrived, not a workman went to the factories, and the spindles were idle all day. At every performance the tents were filled, and the vague antipathy against the United States has been turned into respect and awe. The people now consider that anything is possible to Americans. Our consul considers that if an agent of American goods would follow in the wake of the circus, he would make ready sales.

## GOOD SUBJECTS FOR CARTOONS.

Public Men Who Have Suffered from the Carticature Artist.

"If Mr. Hanna has suffered more from the cartoonist than other public men, it is because he was such an easy mark," declares a New Orleans portrait painter, speaking to a Times-Democrat writer, of the way the features of celebrities were distorted in political caricatures. "I, for one," he went on, "regard the Hanna cartoon as a positive work of genius. It doesn't resemble him in the least, and, at the same time, is a striking likeness. The cartoon and the real man haven't a single feature in common, yet in some indescribable way they suggest each other irresistibly. You would say, at first blush, that such a thing was impossible; but did you ever happen to see yourself in a concave mirror? If you are fat, the figure makes you as thin as a reed; if you have a round, chubby face, you have lantern jaws in the reflection; if you are blessed with 'pop' eyes they suddenly become as narrow and oblique as a Chinaman's—every feature, in short, undergoes a complete metamorphosis, yet the freak who confronts you in the glass is none the less your unmistakable twin. To do that sort of thing in pen and ink requires ability of a high order. In Mr. Hanna's case the figure that passes muster for him in democratic cartoons not only had an uncanny likeness to the real man, but it went further and embodied the popular conception of ruthless bossism and the brutal power of money. It may have done Mr. Hanna a great injustice, but there is no denying its strength as an allegory, and I dare say it lost the republicans thousands of votes.

"The first prominent republican politician to be bludgeoned very savagely by the cartoonists was Roscoe Conkling," continued the portrait painter, reminiscently; "and his case was somewhat similar to Mr. Hanna's. He was really a handsome, aristocratic-looking man, but he had certain mannerisms that bordered on the grotesque; when slightly exaggerated, they easily served to render him ridiculous. One of them was his peculiar habit of throwing out his chest in debate, and thereby hangs a tale. At the time of his ascendancy Thomas Nast was the leading political cartoonist of the country, but being employed exclusively on a republican weekly, he was obliged to refrain from poking fun at the senator from New York. Frank Leslie, however, was anxious to find somebody to do rival work on the democratic side, and finally imported Matt Morgan from England for that purpose. When Morgan arrived he went to Washington to take a look at the men he would be expected to caricature, and happened to strike Conkling while he was in the act of making a speech. The artist was at once impressed by his 'chestiness' and proceeded to draw him as a pouter pigeon, which proved an immense popular hit. Even his best friends couldn't help laughing and were obliged to admit that there was something extremely suggestive of the senator in the preternatural solemnity of his big, protruding nose, his strange strutting walk. The character fit him so well that it was universally adopted by other artists, just as they recently adopted the Hanna type, and from that time on he invariably appeared in cartoons as a pouter pigeon. Conkling himself was furious, for his dignity was a very tender spot and he could never tolerate ridicule. The strangest part of it was his close resemblance to the absurd pictures, in spite of his undeniable good looks. I remember seeing him at a reception in Chicago only a short time before his death. He was then getting on in years and his hair and beard were turning white, but he was still erect as a pine tree, and as he stood chatting with some gentlemen in a doorway I remarked to myself what a fine, impressive figure he made. Just then, however, some chance gleam recalled the familiar caricature, and for a fleeting moment he looked so much like a big pouter pigeon that I couldn't repress a smile. I am never able to recall him in any other role."

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The young fellow, accepting the challenge, promptly set to work and finally produced a short paragraph, which he read aloud. He read it in such comical tones and the story was so irresistibly droll that Xau was compelled to smile. When the climax was reached, he burst into a roar of laughter and exclaimed:

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N. Leslie Carter.

Mrs. M. Dooley, Mount Airy, Habersham county, Ga., in a recent letter says: "I suffered five years more or less with catarrh of the stomach and pelvic organs. I tried a good many remedies of my own, and bought medicine from a doctor that was highly recommended, although the medicine did me no good whatever. Finally, I consulted a specialist my case. Dr. Hartman. I wrote him, and he readily advised me. I bought some Pe-ru-na, and a few days after was taken with its gripe. I took Pe-ru-na and Man-in-lin and I can say without a doubt that it has entirely relieved me of all my ailments. I feel better and stronger than I have in many years. My appetite is all right, I have no symptoms of my former troubles remaining. I am able to do my usual work without fatigue, and have every reason to believe that my health is the direct result of the use of Pe-ru-na and

Judge James H. Denton was nominated by the President on Thursday for Collector of the Eighth district. It is expected that the nomination will be promptly confirmed and that he will be in office by the 15th.

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#### HOW HE MADE HIS CAKE.

The Man Who Ventured to Give His Wife a Lesson in Cooking.

"Madam, you don't know how to make cake!" exclaimed Mr. Smith, throwing a lump of half-cooked dough across the room at the cat. "You never knew how to cook cake. I'd rather eat wet sawdust. You ought to have seen the cake my mother made—that was cake!"

"Your mother again—always your mother!" retorted Mrs. Smith. "Pity she didn't teach you something!"

"What do you mean, madam? I'll warrant I'll make better cake myself than you any day."

"Why don't you try? You'll find everything in the kitchen."

"Well, I can."

"Well, why don't you? You are all talk!"

Smith found himself cornered, and felt very uncomfortable, as he had either to surrender unconditionally or to make good his boast. He had never made a cake in his life, had no idea how cakes were compounded, but thought he knew what was in them.

"I'll make the cake," he said.

"Well, come into the kitchen and make it," proposed his wife.

"What, now?"

"Yes, now. I'll get the things for you."

Smith took off his coat, his collar and necktie, rolled up his shirt-sleeves. They walked to the kitchen together, and Smith said:

"What shall I mix in it?"

"Oh, you're doing it!" Mrs. Smith replied.

"Ah, this will do," he said, taking up a bowl. "Now bring me some water; now some raisins and currants, sugar and ginger and allspice. There, that will do!" He put them into a bowl and mixed them with a spoon. "They don't seem to stick together," he said. "Looks more like a thick soup than anything else. Fancy I've got too much water."

Smith drained off some of the water and was about to put the cake into a pan when his wife said:

"Didn't your mother use flour?"

"Oh, yes—yes—ah, yes—flour, of course!"

Then he mixed in flour until it was so stiff that he could hardly knead it.

"Now," said he, "I'll take this round to the baker's and have it baked properly."

He started off, and when he reached the baker's he said:

"Will you just throw this stuff away and put in its place one of your best raisin cakes?"

That night at supper Mrs. Smith had her mother and sister with her. She had told them of the cake, and they were expecting great fun at Smith's expense. The cake did not come until supper time. Smith took it from the boy, and said:

"This is my cake—something like a cake!"

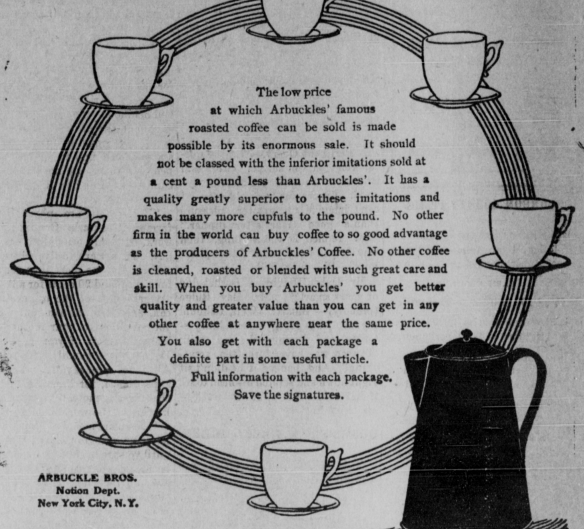
He carried in the cake and placed it on the table.

"Here's a note in the paper," said Mrs. Smith. "I'll read it."

"Dear Sir: I am sorry we are all out of raisin cake, so I send you a pound cake instead. Yours truly—S. Brown."—N. Y. Weekly.

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The suggestion of the President that the Chinese negotiations be conducted in Washington instead of by the Ministers in Peking has been opposed by the other Powers and has been withdrawn. It is intimated that most of the opposition came from Germany. The Chinese plenipotentiaries are reported to have signed the joint note, thus concluding the preliminary stage of the negotiations.

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"2. To believe nothing of the kind until I am absolutely obliged to."

"3. Never to drink in the spirit of evil reports."

"4. Always to moderate, so far as I can, the unkindness which is expressed towards others."

"5. Always to believe that, if the other side were heard, a very different account would be given of the matter."

The long-pending litigation between the minority and majority stockholders in the J. G. Mattingly Company distillery has been settled by the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Company purchasing all interests according to a settlement proposed by three liquidators.

In his message to the Legislature, Gov. Mount, of Indiana, recommends the enactment of stringent laws for the suppression of lynching.

# SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

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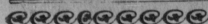
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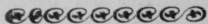
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The horse trade was brisk, all good ones being taken at prices ranging over \$150, smaller animals ranged at about \$75. Common horses \$65 to \$85, good ones \$100 to \$150. At the pens were about 1,400, cattle. We note the sale of 30 head of steers at \$4.50 to \$6.00 lb., highest at 3 1/2 cts plain steers, ranging about 600 lbs., 3 1/2 cts—Register.

In Fleming, the 158-acre Dunn farm sold to Dr. J. H. Samuel at \$32 per acre.

Near July, Wm. Casan bought 50 acres at \$70 per acre from Lylis and Maxine Thompson.

For Rent—Two small farms. Apply to Mrs. Julia F. Evans. 27-2.

For Sale—A suburban home with 5 acres. J. L. F. Evans. 27-4.

### Noted Educator of Berea Dies Suddenly.

John C. Fee, the founder of Berea College, died at Berea, Ky., on Friday. Death came suddenly after he had eaten a hearty supper. He was one of the best known educators in the country. Dr. Fee was 73 years old. His life was given up to the cause of education, to the upbuilding of the intellects of men and women, irrespective of color or race.

### Fatally Burt.

At Carlisle, Charles Campbell, 20 son of Newell, Campbell, of Clark, was thrown from a horse Monday night and dragged 300 yards, fracturing his skull.

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Prof. Gutzeit Dead.

Prof. A. M. Gutzeit, of Paris, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, at Lexington. Prof. Gutzeit was organist for the Paris Christian church and had served two terms as Magistrate for the Paris precinct.

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### A Decision Expected.

A decision in the case of Powers convicted for the murder of Gov. Goebel is expected this week in the Court of Appeals.

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## HOW ANIMALS SLEEP.

Attitudes Assumed During Sleep by Various of the Lower Orders

The chimpanzee, as far as I have been able to ascertain, says Dr. Louis Robinson, in Pearson's, "never sleeps upon its back, its favorite position being on its side, with one arm under its head. In this respect it resembles children of from four to ten years of age. The only gorilla which I have had an opportunity of observing also apparently preferred this attitude, but occasionally seemed to sleep comfortably in a crouching position, with its head bowed down between its knees. This latter attitude appears to be the one adopted by all the lower monkeys.

When turned out at pasture all horses, except those which are crippled by disease or injury, lie down at night with their legs folded beneath their bodies. Some of the short-limbed and thick-jointed animals, such as the elephant, hippopotamus and rhinoceros, find a difficulty in bending their legs under them after the manner of their more slender kindred. Hence they sleep upon their sides in a piglike attitude.

Bears, as far as I have been able to observe, have no characteristic sleeping attitude, for you see them lying in all sorts of grotesque positions, as if they found one quite as comfortable as another. Indeed, a well-favored bear, covered with a good layer of fat and a thick coat of fur, may be said to carry his bed about with him, and any part of his skin will serve either for a mattress or coverlet, as occasion arises. Nevertheless the bear, when sound asleep, tends to curl himself up with his nose and paws inward, and this is probably the attitude which, in cold climates, he adopts when hibernating in his den during the winter season.

Kangaroos also appear to be quite indifferent as to the position of their bodies during sleep. Any sunny afternoon at the Zoological gardens you may see them sprawling on the straw in all imaginable attitudes. The only things they seem to demand in order to be perfectly comfortable are a reasonable warmth and plenty of elbow room.

### ANOTHER STATUE OF APOLLO.

One Dating from the Fourth Century B. C. Recently Unearthed.

A fine antique statue of Apollo has recently been unearthed near Athens. According to the Greek journal, says the Philadelphia Press, the value of the statue and the mode of its discovery are alike remarkable.

The police of Athens came across it while they were running down a band of smugglers engaged in the surreptitious purchase and exportation of antique works of art.

A Greek resident of Berlin had come to Athens and conspired with a local dealer in antiquities to smuggle out a statue of Apollo, which had recently been dug up by a farmer in the vicinity. According to Greek law, all such finds are the property of the state, but the extent and irregularity of the Greek coast makes smuggling very easy. The police heard of this little scheme, and caught both the smugglers in the act of loading the head of the statue on a wagon for transportation to Athens.

The rest of the statue, for which the conspirators had paid the farmer 600 drachmas, they hoped to smuggle in later, piecemeal.

In the opinion of the Greek inspector general of antiquities, the statue dates from the fourth century B. C.—that is to say from the first golden age of Greek art. Only five other Apollo statues of this period are known. Four of these are in the Athens museum, and the fifth, which is generally esteemed the finest, is in Munich.

According to the inspector the newly found statue is the most perfect of all and of great artistic, as well as archeological, value.

### In the Plaza Region.

In some of the regions in Italy where the deadly palagra is most prevalent, the houses are so constructed for the most part as to be nothing better than damp grottoes, dirty and dark, with no ventilation whatever. The drinking water is very scarce, and after rain it is often muddy, and the only food for the poor people during the greater part of the year is "polenta," a kind of porridge, made of maize meal seasoned with a little salt.

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### Fiddler.

The Old Time Fiddlers' Contest promises to be an interesting event. Remember the date—Friday evening, January 25, at the Court House.

The Chinese Peace Commissioners have received orders to sign the joint note of the Powers.

## SUBMARINE PRESSURE.

Two Old Experiments Showing Tremendous Power.

"I see by the papers," said one of the officers in the inspector's department at the New Orleans custom house to a Times-Democrat man, "that the experiment of forcing in a champagne cork by deep-water pressure was tried on board the fish commission steamer Allatross, which has just returned from making soundings in the southern Pacific. According to an interview published in San Francisco, they hitched the wine bottle by the top to a 12,000-foot wire, and when they pulled it up the cork was jammed down into the neck and the champagne was mixed with dirty water. The trouble was that they didn't know exactly how to do the trick. The bottle should be slung in a tackle so that the bottom end will be up, and it isn't necessary to lower it to such a tremendous depth. From 600 to 700 feet is amply sufficient, and when the bottle is pulled up the champagne will be entirely replaced by seawater and the cork in its original position. This experiment was tried some time ago in the gulf, not far from the passes, and the published account attracted a great deal of attention. A good many people thought it was a hoax, and a couple of our inspectors tried to disprove the performance from the deck of a steamboat in the river. They failed, because they didn't have sufficient depth of water, and, moreover, they had neglected to reverse the bottle. About a dozen explanations have been offered for the phenomena, and I won't undertake to say which is correct—all I can do is to give the facts. This all reminds me, by the way, of a very pretty little trick I saw done on the British ship Huntington, several years ago. The first engineer, who was quite a scientist, took a very fragile glass vial, about as big around as my finger, and put it, uncorked, inside an extremely heavy earthenware jar with a patent screw top made of metal. The vial and jar were bolted and tacked to a line, which passed through the metal cap, and he proceeded to lower them into about 20 fathoms of water. When the line was drawn up, the jar was found to have been shattered to fragments, while the delicate vial was perfectly intact. The earthenware vessel was crushed, of course, because it was hermetically sealed, and when the pressure of the outside water exceeded that of the inside air, something had to give way, while the vial was protected because it offered no resistance. It was simple as A, B, C, but none the less interesting and striking.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

TEACHES PARROTS TO TALK. Old Use to Which the Phonograph Has Been Put.

"The phonograph has been put to a lot of strange uses since its invention," said a bird fancier of this city, "but to nothing queerer, I believe, than teaching parrots to talk. That is being done at present by a dealer in Philadelphia, and as soon as I can get hold of the apparatus I am going to try it myself. A young fellow who formerly worked in his shop described the scheme to me in detail. It seems that he secured what is called a 'switch-back' phonograph, which was constructed as an experiment for a school of languages. It had a simple attachment that pushed back the cylinder at the end and started it over again automatically, the idea being to fix certain foreign phrases in the memory of the scholars by constant repetition. The dealer now prepares a record containing some sentence or expression which he desires to teach his birds, groups several cages about the mouth of the horn and sets the thing going. It has an electric motor, and keeps on grinding out that one phrase all day long. He uses a small vacant room for the purpose, so there is nothing to distract the parrots' attention, and merely looks the door and goes about his business, leaving the machine to do the rest. The young man told me that the plan proved a perfect success and the birds learned their lesson in about one-tenth of the time that is usually required to drill anything into their heads. Moreover, they would pick up phrases twice the ordinary length, and the monotonous reiteration seemed to fix the words thoroughly in their memory. He said that several parrots that had never before been able to talk soon learned by the new method, and that there was not a single case in which it failed.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

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**PERSONAL.**

John R. Roberts went to Flemingsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Bush, of Kansas City, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Stella Cookrell is home from a visit to Flemingsburg.

Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. Kate Smith.

W. F. Hibler, of Savannah, Ga., arrived on a visit last night.

Miss Nancy Stephenson, of Clark county, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Laura E. Gill, of Fayette, was with Mrs. Jno. G. Winn last Monday evening.

Miss Stella Freeman visited her cousin in Winchester Thursday and Friday.

Dr. J. W. Carter, of Texas, formerly of this county, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McIntire, of Kansas, are the guests of the family of Mrs. J. B. W. Scoobe.

Mrs. F. L. Peck, daughter and son, of Empire, Col., are visiting the family of Mrs. J. B. W. Scoobe.

Mrs. Samuel Cooley, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Baum, returned home on Thursday.

We are pleased to say that Miss Mary R. Rold has sufficiently improved to return home from Louisville.

Miss Nora Daugherty, of Flemingsburg, who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Wood, returned home Sunday.

Messrs. C. Rucker Adams and brother, P. F. Adams, are here getting up a class in Physical Education.

Miss Florence Arrasmith, of Bethel, is nursing her little niece, Callie Arrasmith, who has typhoid fever. She lives with her aunt, Mrs. Rose Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Paos, of Gibson Ky., who have been visiting relatives and friends in this and Clark counties for the past five weeks, leave today for Fair Grange, Ill., where they will spend a couple of weeks before returning home.

Mrs. T. G. Denton will leave this week for Nashville, Tenn., to visit her niece, Miss Mary E. Denton, who is attending Belmont College at that place. Miss Mary did not come home Christmas, but will come in June when the flowers are in bloom.

**Reunion.**  
On January 10, 1901, after 38 years of separation the surviving children of Van S. McIntire—Mrs. J. W. B. Scoobe, of this county; Mr. and Mrs. Howard McIntire, of Arkansas City, Kan.; and Mrs. F. L. Peck, daughter and son, of Empire, Col., met at the home of W. N. Scoobe, who with his good wife received them with open arms and a hearty welcome. They returned the old home of their childhood—McIntire Ferry on Licking River, Bath county, and visited the old cemetery, and found the following inscription on the tombstone of their grand-father: "Maj. John McIntire, born March 3, 1760 and died March 26, 1826, age 66 years. He was one among the first settlers of Kentucky and for 14 years fought for the liberties of the country we now enjoy."  
W. B. O'Connell has removed into one of J. C. Thompson's cottages on 1st street.

**DEATHS.**

**LILLARD.**—J. H. Lillard, of Williamsburg, died on the 8th. He visited the family of El Bramblett here last summer.

**TROTTER.**—Mrs. Mary Trotter, aged 82, died at her home in Millersburg on Wednesday.

**MARTIN.**—On Thursday T. P. Martin received a dispatch stating that his brother, R. M. Martin, of Louisville, had died in New York, where he was visiting with his family. He was a Colonel in Morgan's Command, and took part in the fight near this city in 1863.

**BRANDIES.**—Mrs. Albert S. Brandels died at her home in Louisville Saturday morning. Her babe, which was born on Thursday, died a few hours later. Her maiden name was Amy Thomas, a relative of Henry L. Sipes and wife. She has frequently visited in this city. Her many friends will regret to hear of her death.

**SHERBERT.**—Ben Sherbert, aged twenty years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sherbert, of the Jader onville precinct, died Wednesday afternoon of pneumonia. He was an excellent young man, honest, true, industrious. His parents, whose home has been visited twice by the Angel of Death in the past two months, have the deep sympathy of all in the loss of their promising young son. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, and burial in the family graveyard.

**DAERY.**—Miss Mary Alford Darby died of apoplexy on Sunday at New Britain, Conn. She was visiting Mrs. Fred Fitch and was expecting to leave for her home in Lexington, Ky., on Sunday evening. Thos. D. Richardson will accompany the remains to Kentucky. Four years ago she was partially paralyzed. The deceased is well known in this city.

**JONES.**—George P. Jones died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Linn, at Bloomington, Ill., Tuesday morning, Jan. 8, 1901, after a few days sickness with grippe. He is the brother of James Jones, of this city, and has visited here several times with his nephew, T. D. Jones. He was born in this county Feb. 9, 1816, hence was 85 years, 10 months and 20 days old. In 1838 he married Elizabeth Marsh. He moved to Tallula, Ill., in 1865. His wife died in 1886. Since February, '97, he has lived at Bloomington. He was an excellent old gentleman, an earnest Christian, much loved and respected. He was devoted to little children. He leaves three children. The generations are passing away. His brother is the only member of the family left. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

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**BIRTHS.**

On Sunday to the wife of J. C. Lewis, near Bethlehem, a son.

**The Musicals**  
Given by Signor D'Anna at the Court House on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. should attract many. The proceeds will be for an Industrial School which will be located in Eastern Kentucky, probably at Hazard.

**Continued.**  
In the Circuit Court at Frankfort the cases of ex-Gov. W. S. Taylor, ex-Secretary of State Charles Fitch, Henry Howard and John L. Powers, charged with being accessories before the fact to the murder of William Goebel, were called and continued until the spring term, none of the accused being in custody.

B. T. Carl, who has been a resident of this county for 15 years, has rented the R. L. Thompson farm near Sharpshurg and moved there yesterday.

**THE SICK.**

M. A. Scott continues critically ill. Roger, son of R. Q. Drake, is sick with measles.

Carroll Chennault, who has had grip, is much improved.

W. T. Colvin, who has been very sick, is able to be out.

John P. Games is confined to his home on account of sickness.

C. W. Harris, who has been down with grip, is able to be out.

Mrs. W. J. Bolin is sick with grip and the children have measles.

Mrs. W. A. Sutton's condition is more favorable than last week.

Marion French has been laid up for a week with grippe, but is better.

Misses Harriett and Elizabeth Anderson were quite sick last week with grippe.

Mrs. Amanda Reid, who has been quite sick with grippe, is rapidly improving.

We regret to state that Mrs. J. T. Highland continues very sick at the home of her mother. She is not able to sit up.

W. R. Nunnally is away from his business on account of a severe attack of grip. He hopes to be out by the middle of the week.

Spencer Cooper, editor of Hazel Green Herald, has been seriously sick for several days at St. Joseph's Hospital at Lexington.

**MARRIAGES.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
At the home of the bride's father, Mr. M. A. Weedon, Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1901, Mr. Stockwell Samuels and Miss Emma Weedon will be united in marriage, Rev. G. C. Abbot officiating. The wedding will be quiet, only a few intimate friends attending. The bride is one of our loveliest young girls and quite popular. The groom is a handsome, industrious young man. We wish them success and happiness.

**DEDMAN-BIDLEY.**  
Mrs. Madge Whitney Ridley, of Louisville, and Dr. James Dedman, of Birmingham, Ala., were married by Rev. E. L. Powell, of the Christian church, in Louisville last week. The bride is well known here. The groom is a professor in the Birmingham Medical College.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Miss Elsie French were married at New Port, R. I., yesterday. He is one of the richest young men in America.

**College Literary Production.**  
On our desk is a copy of Volume I, No. 1, of the B. Beebel Record, a production of the students of Bascom College, Nashville, Tenn., of which Miss Mary E. Denton, of this city, is one of the editors from the Athenaeum Society. In style, stock and typographical art it is a beauty, while its subjects are at once an attraction to the thoughtful, and the articles are themselves in both language and thought, worthy of the professional writers of the day. We don't know when it has ever been our good fortune to peruse with delight such high standard of college literature, and we are more delighted that our Miss Denton can take to herself so equal share with others of the editorial staff. The front piece is an insert on which appears a half tone likeness of the editors, among whom is Miss Denton.

**New Firm.**  
Jas. Freeman and Richard Wilson, live business men, have bought out the coal interests of Ratliff Bros., Queen and Locust streets, have full possession and are on the market for business. They have a good supply of coal. Will handle feed. Terms, cash on small profit as possible.

Miss Lucy Owings, of this city, was selected to fill the vacancy in the city school caused by the resignation of Mrs. Chas. Duty.

**Twins in Two Centuries.**  
At Delaware, Ohio, twin sons were born to Jas. Bollinger—one at 11:58 p.m., Dec. 31, 1900, and the other at 12:01 a.m., Jan. 1, 1901—37 each in different centuries.

**RELIGIOUS.**

Rev. T. B. Howe arrived Saturday and assumed his pastoral charge of the Owensville Christian church. He preached two able sermons Sunday to the delight of his congregation. He is a young man of the appearance and pleasing address.—Bath County Democrat.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the First Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning. Preparatory services on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Henry Miller having been granted a vacation will go to Virginia to be with his wife, who is at the bedside of her parents, Dr. W. M. McEwee and wife, who are very low.

There was no preaching at the Baptist church last Sunday on account of sickness of pastor Bolin.—Mr. Bolin is much improved.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. Silas Stofer on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Henry Miller is closing up his engagement as pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church of this city, preparatory to the employment of a young man to take charge and preach every Sunday. During Mr. Miller's pastorate of nearly two years, there have been 96 additions to the church here and at Springfield, with forty at the former and 56 at the country church. Mr. Miller is arranging the Springfield, Hickston and Owensville churches into a field which he will probably serve.

**NEW CENTURY LIGHTS AND SHADOWS.**  
A series of Sunday evening sermons at the Baptist church was begun last Sunday evening by Pastor W. J. Bolin. The general subject for the series is New Century "Lights and Shadows." On last Sunday night the topic was "Home Lights and Shadows," to be followed by such themes as the following: January 20.—Lights and Shadows of Youth. January 27.—Lights and Shadows of Politics. February 3.—Lights and Shadows of Church Life.

All are cordially invited to attend these services, especially are the young people of the city urged to be present.

Prayer meeting topics at Baptist church for this year will be as follows:

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| 1. The 20th Century.           | Rev. 1:2.      |
| 2. The 21st Century.           | Mk. 10:42.     |
| 3. The Key That Unlocks.       | Job. 9:7.      |
| 4. A Parable of Hope.          | Mk. 4:26.      |
| 5. Help for Hard Places.       | Rm. 23:4.      |
| <b>FEBRUARY.</b>               |                |
| 6. The Unseen Supply.          | Matt. 6:6.     |
| 7. A Great Example.            | Heb. 4:12.     |
| 8. Fidelity.                   | 1 Kings 22:45. |
| 9. The Great Friendship.       | Job. 15:13.    |
| <b>MARCH.</b>                  |                |
| 10. The Pharisee.              | Matt. 12:26.   |
| 11. Some Traits of Jesus.      | Mk. 6:44.      |
| 12. Magnanimity.               | Matt. 18:35.   |
| 13. Some Helpful Truths.       | Luke 7:11.     |
| <b>APRIL.</b>                  |                |
| 14. The Great Bond.            | Rom. 6:1.      |
| 15. A Great Memory.            | 2 Tim. 2:8.    |
| 16. The Revelation of Joy.     | Matt. 18:8, 9. |
| 17. Right Estimate of Self.    | Rom. 12:3.     |
| <b>MAY.</b>                    |                |
| 18. Under the Eye of Christ.   | Mk. 12:41.     |
| 19. The Guest at the Door.     | Rev. 22:9.     |
| 20. His Lifted Hands.          | Luke 24:50.    |
| 21. A Great Conclusion.        | Job. 6:6.      |
| 22. Ways of Trading.           | Luke 19:13.    |
| <b>JUNE.</b>                   |                |
| 23. Deliverance From Evil.     | Matt. 6:13.    |
| 24. Ability for the Right.     | Mk. 3:8.       |
| 25. A Startling Object Lesson. | Mk. 11:20.     |
| 26. Visions.                   | Matt. 17:2.    |

**The Figures Three and Nine.**  
Religious superstition asserts itself in Chinese architecture, and the universal sacredness of the numerals three and nine is shown in the arrangement of temple doors. There is a triple gateway to each of the halls of the imperial palace, and the same order prevails at the Ming tombs, and the sacred person of the emperor, when he was in his Peking home, could only be approached, even by the highest officials, after three times three prostrations. The temple of heaven has a triple roof, a triple marble staircase and all its mystic symbolisms point either to three or its multiples.

**A POOR COUNSELOR.**  
Cunning is about the poorest counterfeit of wisdom.—Chicago Daily News.

**Two Large Counties.**  
There are 22 counties in Montana, three of which, Chotan and Dawson, on the Canadian border, and Custer county, on the North Dakota border, make up one-half of the area of the state.

**THE AUTOMOBILE.**

There Was One in Operation Before the Civil War.

"There is a general impression, I believe," said a middle-aged business man of this city, "that the automobile is a recent invention, and that the first machines ever put into practical service date back only a few years. That is a mistake. As far back as 1860, and maybe for a year or two before, an automobile was to be seen frequently on the pike between Washington and Harper's Ferry. I often had business taking me on horseback between these points at that period, and I will never forget my amazement the first time I ever saw the machine. It was built on the general model of a heavy drag, and the steam engine that supplied the power was located in the front part, with a driver's seat in the rear. The machinery was inclosed in a sheet iron case, and was controlled by three or four levers, which protruded through slits in the top. I soon saw that the machine was better acquainted with the working parts, and, while I am no mechanic, I remember that the apparatus impressed me as being remarkably simple. I am not certain what he used for fuel, but to the best of my recollection it was petroleum. The engine was connected with the rear wheels by a system of cogs, and the front wheels were used for steering. The water for the boiler was carried in a tank under the seat, and on one occasion it sprung a leak when the captain was taking me out for a ride, and we came to a sudden standstill in a lonely countryside, miles from the nearest settlement. After waiting several hours a farmer came along with an ox team, and we got him to tow us home. Schrader was greatly chagrined by the mishap, and I got no more invitations to join him. I think, however, that the machine was, on the whole, successful. The war came on shortly afterward, and I lost sight of the old gentleman, never to see him again. I heard, at the conclusion of peace, that he had entered the union service in some clerical capacity and died at Washington. What became of his queer automobile I don't know."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

**NOT WHAT SHE MEANT.**

**Good Example of What One Would Rather Not Have Said.**  
"People are queer," remarked the woman opposite. "You know that black hat I bought to wear to Cousin Jim's funeral? I didn't go into regular mourning for him, you'll remember, but being a relative I simply had to wear all black at the funeral. So I ripped the gold braid off my black chevrot, ordered a small black turban and a crepe edged veil and looked as respectable as the rest of the family. The other day the woman who lives next door had a telegram that somebody or other had died up north, and that she must come on at once. That was about dinner time, and her train left at midnight. She couldn't get into any store at that time of night, and she knew that there would be nothing to be had in the little place to which she was going, so she came over to see if I could help her out. I brought out my mourning outfit, and she went off as delighted as one could be with such a lugubrious loan. She came back a day or two ago, and yesterday she brought the turban and veil over."

"I'm ever so much obliged," she said, "and I do hope that some time I'll be able to return your kindness."

"Now did you ever hear of a better example of the things one would rather not have said?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**The Man Who Is Rich.**

The man who has but little and wants less is richer than the man who has much and wants more.—Chicago Daily News.

**Has Lived In Three Centuries.**

James B. Ireland, who would have been one hundred and four years old next June, died on Sunday near Skillman, Ky. Until death came his mind was clear.

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July 15, 1880. R. C. W. Salem, Mass.

In the Henry Circuit Court at New Castle, Ga. D. Ripley was fined \$50 for organizing a company of State Guards without the Governor's license. The other defendants were fined \$10 each. Ripley's company was one of the Republican companies organized during the Taylor regime at Frankfort.

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**HOW RUSSIA CORNERS SUGAR.** Government Limits the Production and Sets the Selling Price.

In an interesting article in this issue a writer in a recent Fortnightly Review says that each year the minister of finance fixes the amount of sugar which shall be produced in the empire and sets the price at which it shall be sold. The average domestic consumption is about 1,000,000,000 pounds. This is announced as the legal limit of production which shall be put upon the market during the year. In addition to this it is allowed to manufacture 180,000,000 pounds more, which is placed in storage. The 1,000,000,000 pounds, as it is sold, pays an excise tax of 2½ cents a pound. If at any time through increased demand sugar becomes worth more than the price fixed by the government, the 180,000,000 pounds in reserve are allowed to reach the market free of excise duty. If this does not supply the market at the legal price, the government itself will buy from foreign countries enough sugar to supply the need for a year or more upon the price. This has been done by Russia twice during the past ten years. This system, of course, precludes any export business in sugar, but the Russian government does not believe that the exporting of sugar from Russia can be made profitable or advisable, so it does not encourage it.

**TRIMBLE BROS.** WHOLESALE GROCERS. MT. STERLING, KY.

## LAC FOUND IN ASSAM.

And Exported to Various Countries in a Crude Form.

Lac occurs in its natural state in various parts of the forests of Assam, as well as of Burma, but chiefly in parts of the Khasi and Garo hills, and the export in recent years has averaged 16,000 maunds, or something over 500 tons, but in some of the forests, owing to the ravages of the kolaz, epidemic and depopulation, the production is declining. The production in Manipur is not sufficient for the local needs, and quantities of the lac are sent there from the Khasi valley to Assam. The lac is all sent away from Assam in the crude form, or stick lac; shell and button lac are made to some extent, but lac dye is not well prepared anywhere in Assam, and lacquer wares are only produced in two places, so that this once considerable industry would seem to be dying out. The black lacquer of Manipur, says the London Mail, is really not a lac preparation at all, but only the juice of a tree sent from the Khasi valley.

In Assam the lac is usually collected twice a year, first in May and June and then in October and November. The first is mainly used for seed purposes, while the second forms the export. A few days after the collection pieces of stick lac containing living insects are tied on to the branches of the trees on which the next crop is to be grown. The usual plan is to place the lac in small bamboo baskets and tie these on the twigs of the trees. The insects soon crawl out and spread over the young branches, on which they promptly begin to feed and secrete the resin. This is allowed to go on for about six months, when the lac is collected; but if the secretion has been defective or insufficient the insects remain undisturbed for another six months.

## ONE ROUND OF COAL.

Some Interesting Comparisons Showing the Great Energy Hidden Within It.

A single pound of coal is capable of producing 236 horse power, and could do the work of an express locomotive for one-fifth of a minute. In other words, it is enough to haul a train of eight cars, including the Pullman sleeping and dining cars, at the rate of 50 miles an hour one-sixth of a mile.

In sawing wood a man may work at the rate of about 60 strokes a minute, and his saw blade may have progressed five feet a minute, but a circular saw driven by machinery will cut seven times as much wood in the same time. And yet this one little lump pound of coal contains enough power for 108 such saws.

We can easily compare the power locked in this black diamond with the work of a strong man. The strength of a man may be reckoned at one-tenth of a horse power. Allow him eight working hours, equal to 480 minutes. During this time he occasionally stops for short rests, to change his position, to pick up another tool, to judge the result of his work and plan for further procedure. This will take one-tenth of the time, leaving 432 minutes, which, at one-tenth of a horse power, gives him a total effect of 43.2 horse power as the result of his day's labor. This pound of coal contains more than sufficient power to do in one minute the day's work of five such men. Or it would take about 9,000 strong men, working steadily side by side, to do jointly as much work in one minute as nature has locked up for us, ready at our call, in a single pound of coal—American Boy.

## A LITTLE FABLE.

**Why the Beautiful Young Lady Broke Off the Engagement.** A beautiful young lady, being engaged to a Handsome young man, sought to Reform him.

"I observe," she said, "that you are addicted to the Foolish Habit of Smoking. Do you not think you should stop it? If it does not supply the market at the legal price, the government itself will buy from foreign countries enough sugar to supply the need for a year or more upon the price. This has been done by Russia twice during the past ten years. This system, of course, precludes any export business in sugar, but the Russian government does not believe that the exporting of sugar from Russia can be made profitable or advisable, so it does not encourage it."

Whereupon she Wept and said he was a Wretched thing, and broke the Engagement. Moral—It is not Always the Largest Feet that are Pinched the Most.—Josh Wink, in Baltimore American.

## THE FAD FOR BRASS BUTTONS.

Is Reviving All But Lost Art of Chasing and Burnishing.

What has come to be almost a lost art is being revived by the feminine fad for brass buttons. A generation ago, when brass buttons were worn so extensively, there was in Connecticut, where most of them were made, an army of men and women skilled, respectively, as hand burnishers and chasers. The men, using tools pointed with a very hard stone imported from England and known as burnishing stones, gave to the brass buttons, already shaped and gilded, a polish like that of gold. Young women with deft touch chased on the highly polished surface day after day, tracing of conventional sorts, the result being very showy buttons. These have been missing from the markets for about 25 years, and the art of making them has been almost forgotten. A few women found employment as chasers in the works of the silver-plated goods manufacturers in and around Waterbury, Meriden and Hartford, but there was no place for button chasers. Expert burnishers of the old days have about all gone from this earth. Now that the demand for the old fashion has come again, the button factories in Waterbury, where most of these ornaments are made, says the New York Times, have had to teach a new lot of workers the well-nigh lost arts of both chasing and burnishing. A recent visitor to "the house city," in search of securing a lot of the fashionable buttons, said the demand for workers had brought to the busy factories there a lot of gray-haired men and women, whose factory working days had long since passed. They had to be pressed into service at fancy prices to supply the demand for such workers as were needed and to teach young men and women the tricks of the trade. So very flexible is Fashion as to the minor details of dress, that manufacturers there have to face a new problem—whether it is worth while to teach chasing and burnishing to young hands or to temporarily rob the silver workers and goldsmiths of their help at fancy prices to cater to the passing craze. Should the button craze die out, there would be no use for the newly trained help. If it lasts, there will be need for all the help that can be obtained. So the manufacturers are waiting for some decision by the leaders of the mode as to whether brass and gilt are to continue as fashionable adornments.

## JAPANESE POLICEMEN.

Curious Instructions One Native Chief Found It Necessary to Issue.

The chief of police of a Japanese city recently issued the following orders to his subordinates: "First—It is a principle of international association that foreigners should be treated in a friendly and polite manner, and that civilized people should dwell together in amity. As many foreigners understand Japanese, it is better, first, to address them politely in that language. Never use unpleasant words and do not criticize the clothes, gestures or actions of foreigners. They may understand such criticisms, even if they do not speak Japanese. Endeavor to prevent any discourtesy to foreigners who are making purchases, and do not let people through about and stare at them.

"Second—Foreigners treat their dogs better than we can imagine, so if a dog is lost it should be sought for and handled carefully. If a house dog barks at you, call the servant and ask him to quiet the animal, but do not ill treat it.

"Third—Do not call on a foreigner unless it is absolutely necessary, early in the morning, at dinner time or late at night. The best hours for calling are from nine to 12 and from two to six. Look well to your dress, and be careful to avoid errors in speech and conduct. Apply for admission by pulling the bell or striking the gong on the door for this purpose. If there is neither bell nor gong, tap on the wall with your finger. Never call out loudly for admission.

"Fourth—When the porter opens ask him if the gentleman is at home, and send in your card. Before you enter the house, wipe your feet on the mat.

"Fifth—Greet a foreigner with a simple bow, and do not offer to shake hands unless he does so first.

"Sixth—Always, before making a call, brush your hair and beard. Soiled clothing and unkempt beards are regarded in civilized countries as insults."

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